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TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: Peggy Robinson 
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DATE: March 7, 2006

RE: **PETITION OF RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION
(#0087) REQUESTING HEARING BEFORE COUNCIL AND
FUNDING**

At the Honorable City Council's request, the Research & Analysis Division (RAD) submitted a report on February 22, 2006, in regard to the River of Trade Corridor Coalition. Representatives of the Petitioner, including elected officials, will be in Detroit on Wednesday, March 22nd to meet with the Kilpatrick Administration, as well as officials in Windsor, Ontario and Toledo, Ohio. RAD was asked to ascertain the Petitioner's availability on alternate dates (March 21st or 23rd) and report back to this Honorable Body. Unfortunately, March 22nd remains the most convenient for the Petitioner, based on the travel arrangements already made.

RAD's examination of the Red Book revealed that discussions are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (Art Center Rehabilitation Project Development) and 10:30 a.m. (Impact of Casinos in Detroit) on March 22nd. This Honorable Body may wish to schedule the Petitioner at 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m., on that date or, in the alternative, request a date in the future from the Petitioner when they will be in the Metro Detroit area.